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October 21, 2009

Mark Neilson Castle Peak Exploration LLC 523 E. Harvest Moon Drive Pleasant Grove, Utah 84062

Subject: Acceptance of Amended Notice of Intention, Castle Peak Exploration LLC, Castle Peak Project, S/013/00011, Duchesne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Neilson:

The Division has reviewed your amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (Notice) for the Castle Peak mine and finds the amended Notice complete. On September 17, 2009, we received an amendment to your Notice for the Castle Peak project. We have received an additional \$ 6,100.00 as reclamation surety.

You may commence with your small mine activities as shown in the Notice. Please be advised that you are bound by the same mining and reclamation standards as outlined in the original Notice and must receive written acceptance from this office and SITLA prior to creating disturbance beyond the area described in the Notice.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. In reply, please refer to file number S/013/0011.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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cc: <u>wstokes@utah.gov</u> (SITLA)

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